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## INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY Italy/Czechoslovakia

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SUBJECT

Offer of Bronze to Czechoslovakia 5% 200INTELLUFAX 18 NO. OF PAGES

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- 1. On 12 February 1951, Citremare, a company located at 143 Corso Trieste, Rome, and cured by Carlo De Rossa (or De Rosa) and his brother, offered Josef Attas of the Attas and Milone firm, 1 Via Toscana, Rome, 1,825 tons of bronze.
- 2. The specifications of the offer were as follows:

a. 1,750 tons of bronze containing:

Copper 77 per cent Tin 8 per cent

Lead \

15 per cent

b. 75 tons of bronze containing:

Copper Tin 85 per cent 5 per cent

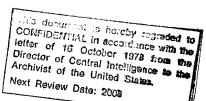
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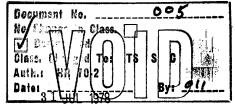
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- e. Price: 315 French francs a kilogram, FOB Marseilles.
- d. Payment: By opening of credit account and furnishing certificate of guarantee of quality and quantity from Veritas, Marseilles.
- A French export license, carrying no restrictions as to destination, has allegedly already been obtained.
- 4. Attas turned the offer over to the Commercial Section of the Czechoslovak Legation in Rome, conferring with Alexander Nerad and Arthur Klein. The outcome of the offer is not definitely known, but Source is of the opinion that, since the bronze is no longer available, it was presumably purchased in Czechoslovakia.





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